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Attorney Docket Number	03-0042
First Named Inventor	Hui Liang Yuan, et al.
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Application Number	
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I hereby declare that:

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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FLUOROELASTOMER GASKET COMPOSITIONS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

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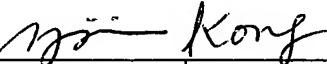
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**DECLARATION****ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)**  
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Hui Liang Yuan, Yingjie Kong, Francis Joseph WalkerApplication No./Patent No.: Not yet assigned Filed/Issue Date: HerewithEntitled: FLUOROELASTOMER GASKET COMPOSITIONSFreudenberg-NOK General Partnership, a general partnership,  
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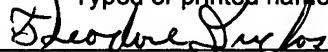
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